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**For: METHODS OF PREVENTING DEPLETION OF NON-AUTOLOGOUS  
HEMATOPOIETIC CELLS AND ANIMAL MODEL SYSTEM FOR USE  
THEREOF**

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Dear Sir:

Enclosed are the following documents related to the above-identified application:

- a) Notice of Appeal Petition for Extension of Time (in duplicate);
- b) Notice of Appeal; and
- c) Return Receipt postcard.

Respectfully submitted,

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